THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 43 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HELD DEMONSTRATION

Special Train Bore Representatives of Various Companies of Second Batallion Third Regiment to Monessen.

Last evening in Monessen will long be remembered by the members of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias of this end of the State. The event was the first meeting of the Second Battalion of the Third Regiment U. R., K. of P.'s of Western Pennsylvania. A special train bearing the companies of the Second Battalion arrived in Monessen last evening about 7:45. They were met at the depot by the James F. Kane Company No. 24 under Captain E. A. Wells. At the depot the companies formed in line and headed by the Nonpariel Military band proceeded down Donner avenue to Third street, up Third to Schoonmaker, up Schoonmaker to Tenth street, down Tenth to Donner, thence to Kelley's hall where the business of the evening was transacted. Following the business session an elaborate banquet was given. Refreshments of various kinds were served, followed ny toasts from representatives of the various companies. It was a veritable reunion. Many expressions were given of the growth and prosperity of the organization, and the general impression prevailed among those present that "it was good to be there." Of the regimental officers present were: Col. Lewis Brown, of McKeesport, Major Davis, of West Elizabeth and Major Shoat of McKeesport.

Each was accompanied by his staff. The companies represented were Allquippa Company No. 11 and Indian Queen Company No. 15 of McKeesport, T. J Wilson Company of West Elizabeth, and James F. Kane Company No. 24 of this city.

The banquet broke up about 11:30 o'clock and the out of town companies returned home on the special train which left about 12 o'clock. It was unanimously decided last night to hold a regimental outing at Calhoun park, Septemper 5. None of the details have yet been arranged. The next meeting of the Second Battalian will be held at Suterville. The date was not set.

A Birthday Surprise

Is Tendered Miss Lena Entinger at Her Home Last Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M Entinger on Schoonmaker avenue presented a lively scene last evening the occasion being a birthday surprise party which was given in honor of their daughter Miss Lena. The affair was planned by several friends and was so successfully carried out in detail that Miss Entinger had not the slightest idea of what was intended until she returned home from an errand down town and found the young people in possession of the home.

Cards music and dancing were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At a late hour an elegant lunch was served. Miss Entinger received many handsome presents. The guests were: Misses Mollie Bertleman, Mary Etzel, Pearl Mackey, Lydia and Freida Waltner, Rose Lacher, Alva McCreary. Messers Pius Nagle, Paul Hosteller, Martin Lacher, Ira Pugh, Harry Graut, Frank Sharpstein, Jake Entinger, Miss Mary Weber, of Homestead, and Mr. Charles Wingenroth, of Belle Vernon.

A Good Performance.

It was the same old story at the Star Family Theatre yesterday when the new Company appeared. Each performance was given to standing room only. The Lemonts offered an attractive musical number, and are particularly expert with the banjos while Mme. Lemont displays a well cultivated voice. Their banjo duets are the best ever seen in this city.

Billy Taun is a good entertainer in his songs and dances and was greeted with a number of recalls.

The illustrated song, "When the Convent Bells Were Ringing," by Alexander Eller and the Motion Pictures are up to the usual Star standard. Program changes Thursday and Manager McShaffrey promises some good amatures for Friday night.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Good crown and bridge work, a specialty.

Mrs. E. A. Bridge, of S. S. Pittsburg, is visiting her neice Mrs. J. A. Lohman.

Kirk's Carnation Cream. A beauty maker, A beauty preserver, 25c a bottle.

Miss Ella Harbaugh, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Lohman this week.

Kirk's Special a guaranteed Tooth Brush at 25c. If the bristles drop out we will give you a new brush free.

Will H. Newbaker of Wilkinsburg nephew of John Menefee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee.

H. H. Ryde, chief engineer at the Page Mill has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Razors: Up and down, up to $3 00 and down to $1 25. Bison Brand. Razor Strops. Light's Drug Store.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Holstein at Rochester, Pa. Saturday morning. Mr. Holstein is manager of Safier's Department store.

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We noticed a few sad looking folks on the street the other day, but never saw them at our fountain. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Jos. Safier of Safier's department store will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg where he will make arrangements with his milliners for an Easter trip, for the purpose of securing latest ideas in millinery. In Mr. Safier's fall millinery stock will be found some of the latest creations direct from Paris.

Yes our business is growing, but we might do a great deal more. Can we count on you? Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue

COWS GOT PINCHED

And It Cost the Owners $1 and Costs to "Get 'Em Out."

This morning the list of prisoners at Ma or Shutterley's court contained the names and addresses of four members of the bovine tribe, or to be more direct four nice gentle family cows. Said cows were picked up by one of our "Peace Agents" last evening on a charge of running at large in the borough. As a result of their ladyships running stunt they spent the night in the borough pound.

They were represented in court this morning by their respective owners, who after coughing up $1 and costs were allowed to take "Boss" home.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A property purchased on small monthly payments 25% of purchase price was paid when purchaser ceased paying. An excellent opportunity for one to get a home by making payments very little in excess of rent.

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NEWCOMER & WOLF.

Grand Boat Excursion.

The Monongahela Italian band and the Charleroi Italian band together have chartered the steamer Beauty for Sunday Aug. 19th. The two bands jointly will run an excursion from Brownsville to Kennywood park, stopping at the park four hours. Fare for the round trip will be 50 cents, children free. Both bands will give concerts on the boat and at the Park. A first class Italian Orchestra will be furnished on the boat. 38-11t

Kirk Says—

"A Lemon Sour with shaved ice is the best thirst killer."

LOCOMOTIVE LEAVES TRACKS.

Switch Spreads and Several Feet of Yard Tracks are Torn up as a Result.

While switching cars on the siding near the depot late yesterday afternoon. P. & L. E. engine No. 232 in charge of Engineman Nichols of Belle Vernon, left the rails with the result that about fifteen feet of tracks were torn up and the engine was somewhat damaged. No one was hurt.

The cause of the accident is a most peculiar one. In passing over a switch which was from some reason slightly strained the locomotive drivers took one track on one side and the switch was just strained sufficient to permit the flanges to pass through and take a different track on the other. The train of cars was a heavy one and the momentum was such that the engine was pushed over the bumpers for some distance before it could be stopped.

The trucks of the tender and the engine drivers almost buried themselves in the ground. But one of the cars left the track. A wreck train was sent from Glassport but it was long after midnight before the track was cleared.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Charlie Crotty of Keystone, Suffers Injuries While Attempting to Board Moving Train.

Charlie Crotty, of Keystone, a brother of Mrs. John L. Richards of this city, met with a serious accident last Monday evening by having his foot so badly injured while attempting to board a moving passenger train, that it was necessary to amputate about one half of the injured member. He underwent the operation well and is now getting along nicely.

Active Operations Begun.

The West Shore Electric Street Railway company, which is to connect Donora with the Pittsburg Street Railways line at Black Diamond, began work yesterday morning of distributing rails along McKean avenue, in Donora. It is the intention of the promoters to push the work with all possible speed, in the hope of having the line in operation by the first of the coming year The company has already received several car loads of rails and ties, and the work will be pushed with vigor from this time forth. In a street railway sense, Donora will soon be on the map.

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DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Quite a Number of Young People Spent a Highly Enjoyable Evening at Currie Home.

Miss Anna Currie entertained in a very charming manner at her home on Second street last evening in honor of her friend Marie Bradley of Sheridanville. About 8:30 the guests arrived and took possession of the parlors. Games and various amusements helped to pass away the evening and several of the guests rendered vocal and instrumental solos in a highly entertaining manner. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where a most delicious lunch had been spread.

A feast of wit and good things long to be remembered by those present followed. Wishing their charming hostess many happy returns the guests finally departed for their homes feeling that they had spent an unusually pleasant evening. Those who were present were: Misses Marie Bradley, Dolly Boag, Hattie Penman, Bessie Dowler, Carrie Shutterly, Melzie Sibbett and Anna Currie. Messers Blaine Mouer, Red Nicolay, Clyde Gieger, Pickles Shutterly, Bert Baker, Blondie McGowan, Bob O Fraser Shorty Cooper, Deacon Cornwall, Jim Boag and Bill Watson.

Operation Performed Yesterday.

Harry Forrest Shupe was operated upon yesterday morning at the Columbia hospital Wilkinsburg. The boy has been suffering from a deformity since birth, one of the tendons in his neck being out of proportion. The operation was successful and in all probability the little fellow will recover nicely.

Editors are Home.

Editor Flint of the Monongahela Times and Editor Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise have arrived home after a three weeks tour of Canada as members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association. We shall expect to read some interesting sketches of the trip in both papers this week.

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MONONGAHELA HUSBAND SHOT HIS WIFE TWICE BY MISTAKE.

Thought She was a Burglar and Fired Two Shots. Neither Will Result Seriously.

Mistaking his wife for a burglar Capt. R. R. Abrams, of Meade street, Monongahela, shot his wife twice about 9:30 last night, the shots taking effect in the left hand and arm. Neither of the shots will result seriously, although two fingers of the left hand were injured so badly that they will have to be amputated.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening Mr. Abrams and his daughter Julia returned to the house from the yard, where they had been sitting, but Mrs. Abrams had preceded them a short time before Upon entering the house Mr. Abrams heard some one in the upper part of the house and calling to his wife got no response and with his daughter went to make an investigation. Securing a revolver they went to the upper part of the house and noticed a light in one room and again called for Mrs. Abrams, but got no response, and at the same time the light in the room where she was was extinguished and the door was partly opened. Thinking it was a burglar going to make an attack on them Mr. Abrams fired twice through the door, one shot taking effect in his wife's left hand and the other in the left arm.

The shots and the wounds caused Mrs. Abrams to cry out, and then Mr. Abrams was aware of what he had done. Mrs. Abrams is somewhat hard of hearing, which accounts for her not responding to the calls made by her husband and daughter.

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CARRIE NATION will now sue Secretary Loeb for being kept out of the White House. Brother Bryan has been kept out long enough, but he is not threatening to sue anybody.

"THE expression 'American investigation' has become common in Germany of late, like the expression 'French duel,'" says a correspondent. But the difference is that an "American investigation" generally leads to somebody getting hurt.

WHEN the members of the Russian Imperial Guard begin to fire upon the grand dukes at military reviews the outlook for old age for these gentlemen, especially for the ones representing the autocratic idea of government, is not specially brilliant.

THEY have had a notable case before the English courts which has concluded in a singular verdict. Marquis Townsend was said to be insane and the matter was taken into court. The most marked evidence of his insanity was the strong disposition he manifested to stay at home with his wife instead of mingling in society. The verdict of the jury was that his lordship is capable of taking care of himself, being dangerous neither to himself nor others, but that he is of unsound mind so far as managing his own affairs is concerned.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between F. L. Luce and P. F. Kane, of Monessen, Pa., under the firm of Luce & Kane, was dissolved on the first day of August, A. D. 1906, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said F. L. Luce and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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GOG AND MAGOG.

Various Traditions Relating to These Two Famous Giants.

Who were Gog and Magog? English tradition says that they were the last of a race of giants who infested England until they were destroyed by some of the Trojans who went to the British isles after the destruction of Troy. Gog and Magog, it is said, were taken captive to London, where they were chained at the door of the palace of the king. When they died wooden images of the two giants were put in their places. In the course of time a great fire destroyed these, but now, if you go to London, you will see in the great hall of one of the famous buildings—the Guildhall—two immense wooden effigies of men called Gog and Magog

But there are other traditions of the two giants. One is to the effect that when Alexander the Great overran Asia he chased into the mountains of the north an impure, wicked and man eating people who were twenty-two nations in number and who were shut up with a rampart in which were gates of brass. One of these nations was Goth and another Magoth, from which we readily get the names of the mythical giants. It is supposed, however, that the Turks were meant by Gog and the Mongols were the children of Magog. We shall find mention made of Gog and Magog in many books, including the Bible, but there are the great wall and the rampart of Gog and Magog, whatever may have been the fact that gave the names of the two giants to that portion of the structure.

FEES IN ENGLAND.

The Treasury Has Many Schemes That Swell Its Income.

When a young man determines to become a barrister and enters his name at one of the inns of court in London or Dublin he has to pay to the government a fee of £25. And when he is a full fledged English or Irish barrister or a Scotch advocate he has to fork out a further sum of £50.

Should he desire to become a solicitor he is fined even more heavily. When he becomes an apprentice his fee to the government is £80, and his yearly duty when he begins to practice is, for the first three years, £3 in the country and £4 10s in London or Dublin and after the third year £6 and £9 respectively So that a solicitor practicing forty years in London will have paid the government over £400.

A law agent (Scotland) pays £60 at commencement of study and £55 or £85 on beginning practice in the sheriff's court or court of session

If you want to change your surname of your own free will the government charges you only £10, but if you do it under the direction of some deceased benefactor it costs you £50

Bishops pay £30 for permission to be elected and £30 more for the royal assent to their election, and the fees paid on receiving letters patent are: By a baronet £100; a baron, £150; a viscount, £200; an earl, £250; a marquis, £300, and a duke, £350.—London Express.

The Ashes of the Dead.

James Russell Lowell was a great favorite in the literary circles of London. On one occasion at a large banquet the peculiarities of American speech were discussed with English bluntness Lord S. called to Mr. Lowell loudly, so as to silence all other speakers.

"There is one new expression invented by your countrymen so foolish and vulgar as to be unpardonable. They talk of the 'ashes of the dead.' We don't burn corpses No Englishman would use a phrase so absurd."

"And yet," said Mr. Lowell gently, "your poet Gray says, speaking of the dead·

"E'er in our ashes live their wonted fires.

"And in the burial services of the church of England it is said, 'Dust to dust and ashes to ashes' We sin in good company." A cordial burst of applause greeted this prompt rejoinder.

The Severest Test.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is the hero in the sight of God and men. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—Exchange.

Distinguished.

Visitor (in penitentiary)—Who is that distinguished looking convict? Warden—He is known here as No. 1147. Visitor—He seems to hold himself aloof from his fellows. Warden—Yes; you can hardly expect him to associate with the common herd. His trial cost the state $200,000.

The Only Way.

A person of little tact once remarked to the octogenarian Auber, "What a sad thing it is, this old business!"

"Yes," agreed the old musician, "it is sad; but," he added, with witty philosophy, "up to the present time no surer way has been discovered to live a long time."

A Cautious Damsel.

"Dearest, with you by my side, I would willingly give up all I possess—wealth, position, parents—everything."

"I know, George, but in that case what would there be left for me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It's a queer fact that the higher a man rises the less chance he has of being above suspicion.—Puck.

Tuesday, August 14, '06

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Miss Lila Ives, needing rest and country air, went to a lake in the mountains for the summer season. She took with her some books and a tonic that the doctor had given her, and the morning after her arrival, with a book under her arm, went to the landing to hire a launch. A boatman agreed to take her round the lake, and, seating herself in a wicker chair, the boatman went forward, took the helm and started the motor. Miss Ives sat with her book in her lap looking at the scenery. Presently she remembered that she had her tonic in her pocket. Raising the bottle, she read the printing on the label. It seemed to puzzle her. Presently she said to the boatman:

"Did you ever go to school?"

"Oh, yes."

"Study Latin?"

"Some."

"I'm puzzled at the meaning of a word. Perhaps you can help me. Not that it needs much knowledge, only what a schoolboy should know."

"What's the word?"

"Ferrated."

"It means ironed."

"Ironed? Like clothes from the wash?"

"No. Iron in it."

"Oh! Now I understand. Thanks."

Miss Ives relapsed into silence. Presently she asked:

"Did you study any Greek at your school?"

"Some of us did."

"If you could go on in its study so as to read the Greek poets you would find them very rich, so I'm told."

"I don't need to read them in the original, since our modern poets have been drawing on them for centuries."

Miss Ives was astonished. What did this common fellow know about poetry? Yet Burns was a plowman, and he wrote beautiful poetry. Perhaps this man was one of that kind.

"Do you write poetry?" she asked.

"Oh, dear, no! That's not in my line. But I read it."

"What do you mean by your line? What is your line?"

"Running this launch just now."

"Do you always run it?"

"Not in winter. I'd have to turn it into an ice boat if I did."

There was more silence, during which the boatman curved his craft around the end of the lake and started back. Miss Ives had grown a trifle afraid of him. She couldn't make him out.

"I suppose," she asked haltingly—"I suppose you have a favorite poet, haven't you?"

"No, I don't know that I have."

"Longfellow is mine."

"He had a way of taking other people's productions and infusing into them a certain sweetness that was all his own."

Miss Ives was as much startled as if an owl had given a criticism on the book of Job. For the rest of the trip she shut herself up like a steel trap. When she reached the landing the boatman stepped on to the boards and held the launch's nose while Miss Ives also made her exit. She went up to him and handed him half a dollar, feeling very much as if she were offering a tip to a gentleman. He took it, put it in his pocket and tied his boat, while she walked demurely to her hotel.

Miss Ives the next morning was suddenly called back home and did not get out of the city again during the summer. Her curiosity had been excited, and she resolved to go again the next season to the lake in order to solve the riddle of the boatman. When July came she did so and the morning after her arrival went down to the landing to hire the launch. The launch was there, but in the hands of another man.

"What has become of the man who ran this launch last year?" she asked.

"I bought the boat of him; hope I'll do as well as he did. He paid for it in July and made $500 in August."

"Why doesn't he run it this year?"

"Oh, he's a grad."

"A what?"

"The corporation is to send him abroad to study to be 'prof.' of the romances."

"'Prof.' of the romances! What do you mean by that?"

"Professor of the romance languages."

Miss Ives caught her breath.

"Has he gone yet?"

"No; he doesn't go till fall. He'll be here presently to give me a little coaching on this motor. There he is now."

A respectable looking young man in a blue serge suit came sauntering down to the dock. Miss Ives envied a frog she saw plunge into the lake and disappear. The boatman of last year recognized her. There was an amused expression on his face. Miss Ives was badly rattled.

"I've been thinking of you ever since last summer," she said, then paused and blushed. "I mean that I've been wondering how a boatman could criticise great poets."

"He can't; he only thinks he can. Nobody can do that. Large masses of readers are the only critics."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"What—that I was what the countrymen about here call 'one o' them student chaps that scratches for knowledge in winter and money in summer?"

Miss Ives' unintentional admission that she had been thinking of him for a year started what in youth needs but little impulse. When the professor of the romance languages returned to take his chair at the university he also took upon himself vows which can only be broken in those states having easy divorce laws. ARLINE PHILLIPS.

MUSIC STRINGS.

The Great Amount of Material Required to Meet the Demand.

"One of the most generally accepted but mistaken ideas that are entertained by the people of this country," said a traveling representative of a foreign manufactory of gut strings, "is that strings used on musical instruments are manufactured from catgut. If that were true the cats in this world would have been exterminated many years ago in supplying the market with material for musical instrument strings.

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"Another amazing thing is that there are over 700 different grades of musical instrument strings. The demand for strings in North America is increasing every year, especially in the south and in Mexico. There are more guitar strings sold in Mexico than any other kind, but through the south the banjo string is still popular, despite the fact that every year has marked a slight but gradual falling off in the demand."—Kansas City Journal.

THE GOD OF WAR.

Blustering Mars and His Name Month, the Thracian of the Twelve.

Mars was not a favorite among the classic Greeks, nor is his name month a great favorite among the Gothic moderns. The god of war was a barbarian intruder in the Olympian circle. There was something Thracian, and by that token crude and unworthy in his manner. He was more of a blusterer than a fighter, and Homer narrates with evident relish how Pallas Athene tumbled him over in combat, his vast bulk covering several acres. Of wild aspect, untutored ways and indifferent wits, he had little to recommend him but his immoral origin.

Such also is the month that has taken the war god's name. One poet notes its "ugly looks and threats." "A half wild creature cast from nature's lap," another calls it. The proverb "mad as a March hare" says the same thing with less reticence. English people call the month "March Manyweathers" and thereby intimate their doubt of its capacity for sustained purpose. It is the Thracian of the twelve, as September is the Tyrian. There is something blustering and barren in its aspect, as there is in what people call "a good war." The winds that blow from one end of it to the other are not "the winds of God." A peck of March dust may be worth a king's ransom, as a wise saw has it, but from the average human it gets less grateful guerdon. "Beware the ides of March" is good wisdom for our common humanity.—New York Mail.

Prunes and Indigestion.

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He Met Him.

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Two Poor Waiters.

Hewitt — Time waits on no man. Jewett—I guess that's the name of the new waiter at my restaurant.—New York Press.

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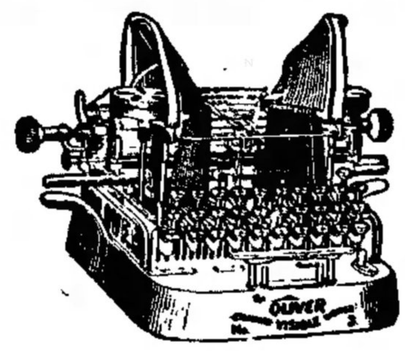

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But there are other traditions of the two giants. One is to the effect that when Alexander the Great overran Asia he chased into the mountains of the north an impure, wicked and man eating people who were twenty-two nations in number and who were shut up with a rampart in which were gates of brass. One of these nations was Goth and another Magoth, from which we readily get the names of the mythical giants. It is supposed, however, that the Turks were meant by Gog and the Mongols were the children of Magog. We shall find mention made of Gog and Magog in many books, including the Bible, but there are the great wall and the rampart of Gog and Magog, whatever may have been the fact that gave the names of the two giants to that portion of the structure.

FEES IN ENGLAND.

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The Ashes of the Dead.

James Russell Lowell was a great favorite in the literary circles of London. On one occasion at a large banquet the peculiarities of American speech were discussed with English bluntness Lord S called to Mr Lowell loudly, so as to silence all other speakers:

"There is one new expression invented by your countrymen so foolish and vulgar as to be unpardonable. They talk of the 'ashes of the dead.' We don't burn corpses. No Englishman would use a phrase so absurd."

"And yet," said Mr Lowell gently, "your poet Gray says, speaking of the dead·

"E'en in our ashes live their wonted fires.

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An Intelligent Boatman

(Original.)

Miss Lila Ives, needing rest and country air, went to a lake in the mountains for the summer season. She took with her some books and a tonic that the doctor had given her, and the morning after her arrival, with a book under her arm, went to the landing to hire a launch. A boatman agreed to take her out the lake, and, seating herself in a wicker chair, the boatman went forward, took the helm and started the motor. Miss Ives sat with her book in her lap looking at the scenery. Presently she remembered that she had her bottle in her pocket. Raising the bottle, she read the printing on the label. It seemed to puzzle her. Presently she turned to the boatman:

"Did you ever go to school?"

"Oh, yes."

"Study Latin?"

"Some."

"I'm puzzled at the meaning of a word. Perhaps you can help me. Not that it needs much knowledge, only what a schoolboy should know."

"What's the word?"

"Ferrated."

"It means ironed."

"Ironed? Like clothes from the wash?"

"No. Iron in it."

"Oh! Now I understand. Thanks."

Miss Ives relapsed into silence. Presently she asked:

"Did you study any Greek at your school?"

"Some of us did."

"If you could go on in its study so as to read the Greek poets you would find them very rich, so I'm told."

"I don't need to read them in the original, since our modern poets have been drawing on them for centuries."

Miss Ives was astonished. What did such a common fellow know about poetry? Yet Burns was a plowman, and Moore wrote beautiful poetry. Perhaps this man was one of that kind.

"Do you write poetry?" she asked.

"Oh, dear, no! That's not in my line at all. I read it."

"What do you mean by your line? What is your line?"

"Running this launch just now."

"Do you always run it?"

"Not in winter. I'd have to turn it into an ice boat if I did."

There was more silence, during which the boatman curved his craft around the end of the lake and started back. Miss Ives had grown a trifle afraid of him. She couldn't make him out.

"I suppose," she asked haltingly—"I suppose you have a favorite poet. Can't you?"

"No; I don't know that I have. Longfellow is mine."

He had a way of taking other people's productions and infusing into them a certain sweetness that was all his own."

Miss Ives was as much startled as if an owl had given a criticism on the book of Job. For the rest of the trip she shut herself up like a steel trap. When she reached the landing the boatman stepped on to the boards and held the launch's nose while Miss Ives made her exit. She went up to him and handed him half a dollar, giving very much as if she were offering a tip to a gentleman. He took the coin and put it in his pocket and tied his launch, while she walked demurely to the hotel.

Miss Ives the next morning was summoned called back home and did not get out of the city again during the summer. Her curiosity had been excited and she resolved to go again the next season to the lake in order to see the riddle of the boatman. When she came she did so and the morning after her arrival went down to the landing to hire the launch. The launch was there, but in the hands of another man.

"What has become of the man who owns this launch last year?" she asked.

"Bought the boat of him; hope I'll do as well as he did. He paid for it in June and made $300 in August."

"Why doesn't he run it this year?"

"Oh, he's a grad."

"A what?"

"The corporation is to send him abroad to study to be 'prof.' of the romances."

"Prof' of the romances! What do you mean by that?"

"Professor of the romance languages."

Miss Ives caught her breath.

"Has he gone yet?"

"No; he doesn't go till fall. He'll be back presently to give me a little coach on this motor. There he is now."

A respectable looking young man in blue serge suit came sauntering down the dock. Miss Ives envied a frog that saw plunge into the lake and disappear. The boatman of last year received her. There was an amused expression on his face. Miss Ives was thoroughly rattled.

"I've been thinking of you ever since last summer," she said, then paused and blushed. "I mean that I've been wondering how a boatman could criticise great poets."

"He can't; he only thinks he can. He only can do that. Large masses of readers are the only critics."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"That—that I was what the country folk about here call 'one o' them stuck-up chaps that scratches for knowledge in winter and money in summer.'"

Miss Ives' unintentional admission that she had been thinking of him for a year started what in youth needs but little impulse. When the professor of romance languages returned to take his chair at the university he also took unto himself vows which can only be given in those states having easy divorce laws.

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The Great Amount of Material Required to Meet the Demand.

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THE GOD OF WAR.

Blustering Mars and His Name Month, the Thracian of the Twelve.

Mars was not a favorite among the classic Greeks, nor is his name month a great favorite among the Gothic moderns. The god of war was a barbarian intruder in the Olympian circle. There was something Thracian, and by that token crude and unworthy in his manner. He was more of a blusterer than a fighter, and Homer narrates with evident relish how Pallas Athene tumbled him over in combat, his vast bulk covering several acres. Of wild aspect, untutored ways and indifferent wits, he had little to recommend him but his immoral origin.

Such also is the month that has taken the war god's name. One poet notes its "ugly looks and threats." "A half wild creature cast from nature's lap," another calls it. The proverb "mad as a March hare" says the same thing with less reticence. English people call the month "March Manyweathers" and thereby intimate their doubt of its capacity for sustained purpose. It is the Thracian of the twelve, as September is the Tyrian. There is something blustering and barren in its aspect, as there is in what people call "a good war." The winds that blow from one end of it to the other are not "the winds of God." A peck of March dust may be worth a king's ransom, as a wise saw has it, but from the average human it gets less grateful guerdon. "Beware the ides of March" is good wisdom for our common humanity.—New York Mail.

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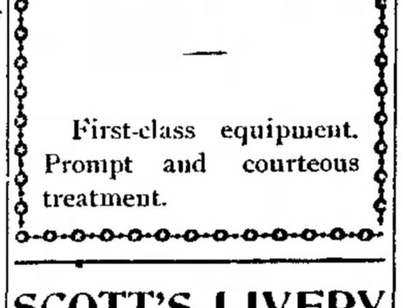

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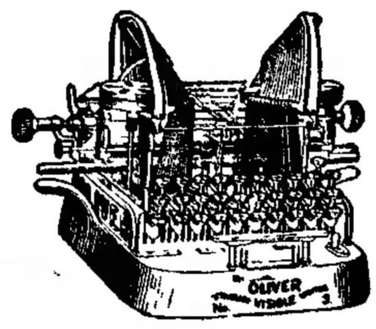

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As the list of eligibles for appointment to existing and future vacancies in the local postoffice has been exhausted, and we failed to arouse interest among male aspirants for government positions, at our recent examination, another opportunity will be given August 25, to any who should care to enter an interesting field of government employment. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

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Persons desiring to take this examination should secure applications and fill them out at once, to allow time for any necessary corrections and be filed with the District Secy. at Philadelphia, Pa., before 4:30 o'clock p. m., August 22.

H. F. Byers, L. Secy.

Unknown Man Killed.

An unknown man was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Scott Haven and the body was left in care of the agent at West Newton. As has been the case for the past six months the West Newton undertakers refuse to handle the body at the price set by the county for reason that it requires all the money to get a grave in the cemetery at that place.

The railroad company ordered the burial of the man yesterday at their own expense.

Later the body was identified as that of Arthur Sinsley, of Smithton, 28 years of age.

Contract Awarded.

Architect J. A. Lohman was in Webster Saturday and awarded the contract for the new Vogel Building to Contractor C. E. Neff of West Newton.

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THE FACE ON THE CENT.

It Is Not That of an Indian, but of a Pretty Little Girl.

Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen, who lived and died in Philadelphia, came nearer being the queen of the American mint than any woman who ever lived. With the exception of Queen Victoria, whose image was engraved on every coin of the British and Indian empires, Mrs. Keen was first in the number of her metal photographs. Her face as a girl of twelve summers is to be seen on every American cent issued since 1836 from Uncle Sam's coin factory.

It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that of an Indian, but a close look will reveal a Saxon profile. Just borrow a cent and look at it. The setting is that of an Indian.

Between 1828 and 1840 James Barton Longacre was chief engraver in the United States mint in Philadelphia. In 1835 a competition was opened for sketches and engravings for the new copper cent that was to be issued and which has since been in service. There were over a thousand designs offered. The prize was a good one. Longacre racked his brain for some original and singular design that would strike the judges, but for months he failed to satisfy himself.

One morning a number of Indians, with their chief, who had been to pay their respects to the great white chief in Washington, came to the city and were shown through the mint. They were introduced to the white chief's picture maker, who was just then showing his young daughter Sarah the great concern. The old chief was attracted by the sweet faced maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. She childishly wondered how she would look in the feathered headgear. This was told the chief, who solemnly divested himself of his feathers and had them placed on the girl's head. The effect was so striking that the father took time to make a sketch of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for sending in engravings he bethought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers and Saxon sweetness. He got it in, and much sport was made of the child at the time in the city because of the incident. The sketch passed through the seventh sifting and finally reached the last round. By one vote it won, and ever since Sarah Longacre's young face has served for the humblest of coins, than which no single coin in the world has such tremendous circulation.—Detroit News-Tribune.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

A flattered woman is always indulgent.—Cheulier.

The test of civilization is the estimate of women.—Curtis.

Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus.

Beauty is the eye's food and the soul's sorrow.—German Proverb.

Divination seems heightened to its highest power in woman.—Bronson Alcott.

The more women have risked, the more they are willing to sacrifice.—Duclos.

Women are supernumerary when present and missed when absent.—Portuguese Proverb.

A termagant wife may in some respects be considered a tolerable blessing.—Washington Irving.

Some cunning men choose fools for their wives, thinking to manage them, but they always fail.—Johnson.

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

Horses and Oil Cakes.

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout hosses, hey? D'ye know they'll eat pork? Well, they will when it's fed 'em an' they have to. The heaves stops subsequent, though they're an all fired sight wuss afterwards. Belle went right onto a meat diet, hog meat an' oil cakes. Yep, linseed oil—it'll fat a rail fence. Belle took on weight amazin'. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, though. Once a hoss has been fatted on 'em an' then grows pickid ag'in there ain't nothin' in the world'll put flesh onto him a second time. You can try as much as you're mind to; it ain't no use."—American Magazine.

Somniloquy.

Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of 200 students between the ages of twenty and thirty 41 per cent of the men and 37 per cent of the women talked in their sleep, and most of them could answer questions. Harper's Weekly.

True of Trouble.

"He's out of a job now. He had a good opportunity, but he didn't take the trouble to improve it."

"Yes, it's a funny thing about trouble, isn't it? If you don't take it you'll have it."—Philadelphia Ledger

A SUBMARINE FOREST.

Wonders of the Offshore Sierras, a Coast Range of California.

Along the great blue current of Japan that sweeps down the California coast is strung a chain of islands. They are the summits of offshore sierras, a coast range of California that has been partly overwhelmed by the sea. All have a peculiar beard, or protecting growth of weed, that constitutes a perfect forest about them, a giant seaweed growing in water sixty or more feet in depth and forming a natural wave break and a home for countless marine animals. The vines are sometimes 100 feet in length, vast cables, with broad, crimpled leaves of a dark olive hue, which assume graceful shapes in the tide.

When the visitor peers down into the turquoise water the scene is often a revelation. A new world is opened up and the real beauties of oceanic or submarine scenery are appreciated. The great leaves are carried by the fitful currents that sweep these islands in every direction. Sometimes they are extended at full length and appear like a horde of green snakes. Again they lie down upon the surface, listless and drooping, taking myriads of shapes and forming nooks and corners of great beauty.

So attractive are these forests that what is known as the water glass has been elaborated into a glass bottomed boat, which has several large plate glass windows through which the passengers may look down into the kelp forests and view a panorama of the sea. These boats range in size from rowboats to sidewheel steamers, so arranged that they can float over the forest and view its wonders up and down the coast.—Chicago News.

PUMICE STONE.

The Product of Monte Chirica, on the Island of Lipari

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extricating the mineral.

Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleansing purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades; hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between twenty and thirty merchants are engaged in the pumice trade on the island.—London News.

Ragamuffins.

Mr. Birrell's story about the little ragamuffin in a church school stirred a clerical correspondent to write a letter wherein he spoke of ragamuffins as "boys who have more rags than muffins." No doubt that was not meant to be taken seriously from the etymological point of view. The muffin of the word has puzzled many. "Ragamuffin," says Dr. Johnson, "is from 'rag,' and I know not what else." According to Dr Brewer the word means a ragged "muff" or "muffin" (a spiritless fellow). But the original Ragamoffyn seems to have been a demon in certain old mystery plays, whose name was probably just high sounding nonsense. It is curious, however, that "the ragman" is an old name for the devil.—London Chronicle.

Contradictions.

"The more the merrier." Not so. One hand is enough in a purse. "Nothing hurts the stomach more than surfeiting." Yes, lack of meat. "Nothing but what has an end." Not so. A ring has none, for it is round "Money is a great comfort." Not when it brings a thief to the gallows. "The world is a long journey." Not so. The sun goes over it every day. "It is a great way to the bottom of the sea." Not so. It is but a stone's cast. "A friend is best found in adversity." Not so. For then there is none to be found. "The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor." Not so. The labor of the poor makes the pride of the rich.

Cold Blooded Opinion.

"When a man loses his money," remarked the cynic, "he finds out who his friends are."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it is a wise compensation. When a man loses his fortune he saves the time he used to spend shaking hands and listening to hard luck stories and gets a chance to make another."—Washington Star.

Little Pitchers.

Willie—Uncle Jack, did you choke on that cake batter ma made yesterday? Rich Old Uncle—Good heavens, no, child! What put such an extraordinary idea into your head? Willie—Why, I heard pa tell ma he made you cough up the dough. Baltimore American.

This Was Where They Grow.

Mrs. Newly Rich (shopping in Paris)—Show us some wraps imported, of course. French Saleswoman—Imported, madame? From where, s'il vous plait?

The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others.—Hazlitt.

Keeping Fit for Work

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PASSING OF THE LION.

Once Mighty Brute Losing Ground Before Civilization.

The lion, like the other great cats, is a relic of a diminishing race and dominion. In the early stone age the "cave" lion roamed throughout the southern half of Europe, and it is believed that along the Mediterranean, at least, its extinction was due to prehistoric man.

The battle has gone on ever since. Long ago lions were exterminated from Afghanistan, Baluchistan and northern Persia. A century ago they were more or less prevalent on northwestern India, but now none remain save a few in the Gheer, a wooded hilly tract of Kattiawar, where they are "to some extent preserved by the nawabs of Joonaghoor;" Farsistan, where the marshes about Niris lake afford shelter and the hosts of pigs feeding on the acorns of the oak forests furnish subsistence.

Similar conditions enable a few lions to maintain themselves along the lower Euphrates and Tigris, but they were long ago exterminated from all Asia Minor, Syria, Arabia, Egypt and Algeria. From Abyssinia and the southern Sahara southward to the Orange river lions still exist except in the most populous districts, and in some places are very numerous.

There seems never to have been more than one species, nor, in spite of the former belief in the "maneless lions of Guzerat" and the "black maned" ones of other places, is any variety well localized. Lions with full manes have been shot in India as well as those with hardly any, and "out of fifty male lion skins scarcely two will be found alike in color and length of mane."—Ernest Ingersoll's "Life of Mammals."

THE FLAG REVERSED.

A Fisherman's Emblem That Tells of Distress and Hope.

One of the frequent sights in the ports along the eastern coast is that of a fishing schooner coming into the harbor with an American flag hoisted at the mainmast head in its reverse position. To the interested spectators that flag always brings a pang of distress, for it means that one or more of the crew are "missing" through some calamity of the sea. But to the members of the craft itself the signal is not always an emblem of woe. The flag is hoisted, from their viewpoint, to notify those concerned that the complement of the ship is not full, and they live on hope for a long time before they acknowledge that the men who have disappeared are really lost.

A stranger to seafaring ways asked the skipper of one of these fishing schooners the other day what the distress signal meant, and he was set right by the captain, who remarked in the most cheerful way in the world:

"They're missing out of th' crew, of course, but we haven't given them up by a long sight. Ye see, they may have been picked up by some other boat an' carried off to th' other side. Oh, no, we don't give them up just because we've missed them! It's more than likely they'll turn up yet."—New York Press.

Elephant Power.

How many men would be needed to pull a weight hauled by an elephant? Fifty. The answer is the result of recent investigations made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each, together pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating about 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant. But, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

He Went.

"Like most men," he said, "I have my shortcomings, I suppose, but"—

"Oh, it isn't your shortcomings father objects to!" interrupted the girl. "It's your long stayings."

His Fatal Blunder.

"Why did you think he had been drinking? He didn't show it."

"Not until he went out of his way to prove that he hadn't."—Philadelphia Press.

OLD GLORY.

Story of the Stars and Stripes on the National Flag.

The design for the American flag, with thirteen stripes of alternate red and white and thirteen white stars in a blue field, representing the thirteen states struggling for independence, was adopted by the Continental congress on June 14, 1777, a little less than a year after the declaration of independence. The first flag of this design was made as a specimen for the congress by Betsy Ross, a dressmaker, of Philadelphia. It is supposed that this flag was first unfurled by Paul Jones on the Ranger, a vessel of the navy to which he had been assigned on the day that the resolution adopting the design was passed. The thirteen stars of the flag of 1777 were arranged in a circle, though no form was prescribed officially. This flag remained unchanged until 1794, and then, on motion of Senator Bradley of Vermont, which, with Kentucky, had been admitted to the Union, it was resolved that from and after May 1, 1795, "the flag of the United States be fifteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be fifteen stars, white in a blue field." This was the flag used in the war of 1812. The act made no provision for future alterations in the flag, and none was made until 1818. Upon the suggestion of Captain Samuel C. Reid of the navy a bill was passed on April 4, 1818, reducing the number of stripes in the flag to the original thirteen and making the number of stars equal to the number of states. The new star for a new state is not added to the flag until the Fourth of July following the admission of the new state.—St. Louis Republic.

CROSSING SAHARA.

The Costliness of Caravans and the Mortality of Camels.

The merchants who fit out a garfla (caravan) must stand all losses; consequently great care is given to the selection of both the camels which carry the valuable merchandise and the men who accompany them. The tall and swift riding camel known as the mehari is seldom met with in northern Tripoli. The finest male draft camels, the jamal, costing from $50 to $60 apiece, with a carrying capacity of about three hundredweight, are used for transport. From consumption or the effects of the long strain scores often die by the way and many others at the end of the "voyage." The wages of the men for conducting a return cargo are sometimes as high as $5,000. Not only must the garfla sheiks have great courage and endurance, but must be trustworthy traders and shrewd diplomats of no small caliber. Many of the sultans and chiefs, particularly the Touaregs, through whose territories lie the garfla routes, exact not only homage, but tribute, from the garfla sheiks. To bring this tribute within a reasonable sum and secure a safe conduct requires extraordinary skill and tact. The opportunities for dishonesty afforded the garfla men are many, and occasionally men and goods are never heard from again.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

Dentists as Patients.

"Two of the most troublesome patients I have are members of my own profession," said a dentist in discussing the tortures of teeth. "Strange to say," he continued, "many dentists, whether from natural defects or early negligence, have exceedingly poor teeth, and as no practitioner can attend to his own we exchange services. If any of the patients of these two capable D. D. S.'s are revengeful of disposition it would do them good to see them in the chair. All men are much more difficult subjects for dentistry than women, according to my own experience, but the way the two in question wriggle, writhe, groan and cuss under the ordinary operations should be most gratifying to any one who has suffered at their hands."—New York Press.

The Benefit of It.

Widow's Daughter—Mother, why do you tell people that I am only eighteen when you know I am twenty-four? Widow—Because eighteen's six years younger than twenty-four. Daughter—Yes, I know, but surely I do not need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I? Widow—Not at all, my child, but I do.—London Telegraph.

A NOBLE STOCK.

Pride, Dignity and Beauty of the Modern Spaniards.

You may see today in any church portal in Spain the somber dignity of expression immortalized in the portraits of Velasquez, the sinister cast of countenance of Philip II., the nose and proud bearing of a Roman centurion. In the Basque provinces the dignity and pride of the peasantry are reflected in the graceful carriage and symmetry of movement for which the men of that coast and the girls carrying pitchers on their heads are justly celebrated. There is no trace of awkwardness in a Spanish peasant, on whose features is stamped the pride of Rome, who will talk to you with the ease and volubility of a Spanish courtier. It is a noble stock.

Though today the glory of Spain has departed and the modern Spaniard favors a western "bowler" and the women wear Parisian hats, the national type of Spain persists with all its dignity and characteristics. Living types of Murillo's street urchins may be seen in any Spanish village—a group huddled together in some shady retreat, brown, chubby, curly headed, merry little rascals, lunching off a watermelon picked up in the market, happy as princes in their hempen rags and with their meager morsel, or you may see the sunny side of Spain as Goya painted it—a dance in the open square, a bridal feast, a bullfighters' carousal, a brawl, an elopement. The apparel is less gaudy today, but the sun and the types and the spirit are the same.

That brawny picador with his wide brimmed sombrero, his swarthy countenance, aquiline nose and raven locks looks for all the world like a Roman gladiator. The lad at his side, with his finely chiseled features, might have waited on Pop[illegible]ea. And that young girl in her white lace mantilla and the red roses in her warm black hair—such a one Goya would have delighted to portray as she stands there with her delicate head defiantly thrown back, her lustrous eyes aglow with mischief, the graceful line of figure and those pursed and pouting lips.—Nineteenth Century.

TONICS.

Two Edged Swords Capable of Mischief as Well as Benefit.

There is perhaps no class of remedial agents more abused than tonics. The abuse consists both in the excessive use and the misapplication of this class of agents, which within a restricted field possess an indisputable and important therapeutic value. The misuse of tonics is doubtless the outgrowth of a misconception of the real nature of this class of remedial agents and its limitations. Many physicians also seem to lose sight of the fact that tonics are, as has been said of drugs in general, two edged swords which are as capable of mischief as of benefit. Indeed, when the true nature of tonics—as is true, in fact, of most medicinal agents—is thoroughly understood, it is apparent that even in cases in which they accomplish the maximum of benefit there is also a certain amount of injury inflicted upon the organism, so that the effect obtained is really and simply the difference between the mischief done and the good accomplished. If the difference is on one side, the total result is benefit; if on the other side, the result is harm. This principle holds good with regard to most remedies, whether the means employed is a drug or a nonmedicinal agent.

The popular idea of a tonic is well expressed in the following definition, which we find in the National Medical Dictionary: "An agent which augments gradually and permanently the strength and vital activity of the body or its parts." A stimulant is defined by the same authority as being "an agent which increases the functional activity of any organ or series of organs." The distinction made seems to be that a stimulant produces temporary excitement, whereas a tonic produces a permanent increase of strength and vital activity.—Good Health.

One Vain Wish.

The Wife—He told me that if I married him my every wish would be gratified. The Mother—Well, is it not so? The Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married him.—Cleveland Leader.

The nobler the blood the less the pride.—From the Danish.

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